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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, NI

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: STATE 40395

1. AS OF 0900 HOURS LOCAL THIS MORNING TWENTY FIVE ARMED POLICE, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, HAVE TAKEN UP POSITIONS AROUND THE CHANCERY; THEY ARE EQUIPPED WITH TEAR GAS AND RIOT GEAR. ADDITIONAL TRUCKLOAD OF POLICE ALSO IN VICINITY. NIGERIA POLICE HAVE CALLED UP ALL PERSONNEL FOR DUTY TODAY AND ARE TAKING SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS MAINTAIN ORDER IN CITY. RADIO BROADCASTING APPEALS FOR CALM, NON-VIOLENCE AND URGING NIGERIANS TO AVOID DAMAGING PROPERTY.

2. THROUGHOUT DAY YESTERDAY SMALL GROUPS OF DEMONSTRATORS PASSED BY CHANCERY, SOME ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE, WITHOUT INCIDENT. IN IBADAN, A GROUP OF STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING AGAINST BRITISH BROKE THREE WINDOWS IN USIS CENTER BUT DEMONSTRATION AS NOT RPT NOT DIRECTED AT U.S.

3. PRESS FOR LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON BRITISH, DIMKA VISIT TO HIGH COMMISSION LAST FRIDAY  
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AND YESTERDAY'S REJECTION BRITISH PROTEST NOTE (SEPTTEL).

4. ALL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED STAY HOME TODAY  
AND ONLY ESSENTIAL DUTY  
PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT IN CHANCERY. AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
TAKING SIMILAR PRECAUTIONS.  
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